

STATE UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Miss Eva Messinger, a senior in the college, has been selected as instructor in the Hughes county normal to be held in June.

The next issue of "The University Magazine," the student monthly literary publication, will be a special number on debating and athletics.

Final examinations for the first semester begin Tuesday. Second semester enrollment begins the following Monday.

Miss Lora Riechart, who completes her course for an A. B. degree this semester, has accepted a position as instructor in mathematics and history in Shawnee high school.

Fifty-five workmen are employed on the large sewer ditch being dug around the campus. It will be completed this week.

The university chess club will begin its games next semester with a membership of nearly thirty. Bonnie Owen, manager of athletics in the university, was also chosen manager of the chess club.

Practice was begun last week on the annual German play by the members of the Teutonia society. The play last year was an unqualified success.

I. L. Williamson of Alva, who graduated last spring and was on the debating team which opposed Kansas at Lawrence, is a candidate for the Harvard debating team.

Track work was inaugurated at the university last week in preparation for the big meets which have been scheduled for the spring months. Several cross country squads have been organized by physical director, Wantland for the benefit of the long distance runners.

The seniors have finally rejected the idea of presenting a Shakespearian drama commencement week. They have selected for their graduation play "Rensselaer," a strong Russian comedy, which the Yale dramatic club has rendered four times with marked success.

Bob Wood, an alumnus of the university who is now with the United States Geological Survey in Washington, D. C., recently gave a dinner to the Sooner alumni in that city. Oklahoma university "grads" are found the world over.

J. J. McConnell, Jr., general Y. M. C. A. secretary at the university, was

called to Edmond last Friday by President Evans of the Central Normal to deliver a talk to the students of that institution. The subject chosen by Mr. McConnell was "The Things That Make Up a Man."

The Sooner Bar, one of the strong debating clubs of the law school, elected officers last week as follows: Earl Cowden of McAlester, president; Claude Rosenstein of Skiatook, vice president; C. D. Harrington of Norman, treasurer; John Bowder of Norman, critic; Thurman Hurst of Pawnee, chaplain; Manford Cox of Tryon, sergeant at arms.

The oratorical council has definitely decided to accept the invitation of the Missouri Valley schools and send a representative to Des Moines in May to contest for honors in the big Missouri Valley oratorical contest in which Drake, Ames, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Colorado will be entered. The conference officials pay the expenses of the orator and award a substantial cash prize to the winner.

The girls' basket ball team plays the East Central Normal girls on the home court the night of February 2. The team is exceptionally strong and should reverse the score of last fall.

Prof. Irving Perrine of Cornell University has been appointed to the position of professor of mineralogy made vacant by the recent promotion of Prof. Taylor to the head of the department of geology. Prof. Perrine has been head instructor at Cornell for the past three years. He has done extensive field work in connection with his teaching and on the United States geological survey and Louisiana geological survey. Cornell authorities recommend Prof. Perrine as the best student of historical geology ever enrolled in the institution.

The University Glee Club gave its annual concert January 26, to one of the largest audiences that has ever assembled in Norman, despite the fact that it came during the rush of examination week. Both students and townspeople made up the large audience which heartily endorsed the numbers and pronounced the club one of the best musical organizations in the west. Prof. George Seymour Lenox of the department of music, acted as conductor and delighted the audience with one of his inimitable tenor solos.

J. L. Lindsay of Chickasha, recently named treasurer of the university, has been in the office and about the campus this week familiarizing himself with his duties. He assumes charge February 1.

Oklahoma will probably enter a pentagonal debating league next year. The members of the proposed organization are Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Texas state universities. The plan is to have each school put out two teams, one of which will debate at home and one away from home. In this way each member debates every other member once in two years. The five debates will all be held the same night and the same question will be discussed in all.

The university basket ball team added another scalp to its list when it defeated the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college aggregation 59 to 17 in the university gymnasium Friday night. The farmer lads put up a game battle but were outclassed at all stages and never appeared dangerous. The feature of the game was the sensational work of John Bell at forward for the Sooners. The ex-Ponkawa star is one of the best exponents of the caging game the university has ever had.

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Osculation Nettled Kansas Justice Who Was Performing Ceremony —Bride Was 40 Years Old.

Kansas City, Kan.—William W. Shannon will be known about the courthouse in future as the kissing bridegroom. While he and Minnie I. Stockey, both of Ottawa, Kan., were being married by Justice Cass Welch in the county recorder's office, he kissed his bride five times. After every question the justice asked Mr. Shannon insisted on kissing the bride before the question was answered.

"If you don't cut out the kissing I won't go any further with this ceremony," Justice Welch told the bridegroom. "You not only violate the anti-kissing rules of this office, but interrupt a most solemn ceremony."

"Guess I can wait 32 seconds if you finish up in that time," Mr. Shannon told the justice. He kept his promise. Mr. Shannon is 39 years old and until the ceremony was a bachelor. The bride is 40 years old.

Wife Sues Ball Fan Husband. Los Angeles, Cal.—Because her husband, who is a baseball "fan," waggled on the games and, if he lost, made himself disagreeable about the house, Mrs. Florence Engel wants a divorce from Bert L. Engel.

Engel admits being an ardent "fan," but declares that his only wagers were for small stakes like a cigar or a dinner.

He also admits that when, by reason of bad playing, the home team lost, he would get angry, and says it is enough to make any human being angry the way some ball players play the national game.

Fish Chops.

One can salmon, five rolled shredded wheat biscuit sifted, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoonful paprika, one cup white sauce, one well-beaten egg, one tablespoon water, macaroni. Drain off the oil, remove skin and bones, and prick the salmon very fine with a fork. Add salt, paprika and one rolled and sifted shredded wheat biscuit. Mix thoroughly and add the white sauce. Set away to get cold and shape into chops. Stick a piece of macaroni in the end for the chop bone, roll in egg and water, then in the sifted biscuit crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Garnish with parsley and serve with quarters of lemon.

Great Interest in The Coming of Opera. No event of the season has caused as much interest in theatrical circles here as the coming of the Sheehan English Opera company for a perform-



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